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FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102.

Meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Jas. N. Cook, president; Jas. R. Lowe, secretary.

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Meets every first Wednesday of the month in the vestry room of Temple Montefiore, Douglas avenue and Ninth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Chas. Greenclay, president; Rabbi J. E. Rabin, secretary.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

The Chaves County Artesian Well Board, has chosen under the new law, Byron O. Heall to be supervisor and Inspector of artesian wells in Chaves county. The position pays \$2,000 a year.

The territorial board of education will meet in Santa Fe on June 4. Under the new law, it has two lay members, Messrs. Blas Sanchez de Mora, and W. G. Haydon of East Las Vegas, where formerly it was composed of professional teachers.

The sum of \$5,000 appropriated by the last territorial legislature for the straightening of the course of the Dry Cimarron river at Folsom, Union county, is now available and it is announced the money will be drawn by County Treasurer R. G. Palmer of Folsom immediately after the meeting of the county commissioners in June, so that work on this long delayed improvement may be begun and finished before fall. The straightening of the river channel at Folsom will prevent a repetition of the catastrophe which visited that town about a year ago.

A complaint alleging embezzlement was filed yesterday with Justice Craig at Albuquerque against Frederick Bennion by Attorney Isaac Barth, representing the Southern Underwriters. The company alleges that Bennion was employed by it for some time and that he failed to turn in \$385 due the company. Bennion resides in Socorro county and was placed under arrest there yesterday evening by the sheriff of that county. He is well-known throughout the territory, having been in the insurance business for years. It is possible settlement may be made and the charges dismissed.

Manager A. P. Smithers of the Alvarado hotel at Albuquerque is enjoying a leave of absence of six weeks. He left Albuquerque yesterday with his wife and two children for the city of New York, where Mrs. Smithers will remain throughout the summer. J. A. Gillies of the Harvey system has been appointed to occupy the post of manager of the hotel during the absence of Mr. Smithers. Mr. Gillies was a resident of Albuquerque twenty-five years ago and was in business there. He has served in important posts with the Harvey people since that time, notably in the management of hotels at Hutchinson, Kas., Las Vegas, N. M., and Hot Springs, Ark., and recently at Deming, N. M.

J. O. Fulghum, foreman of Capt. Cooney's cattle ranch, nine miles from Rosedale, in Socorro county, and who was wounded by a cowboy named Bennett, following an altercation at the ranch house, has been taken to Albuquerque and placed in St. Joseph's hospital. Fulghum is suffering from three wounds but the most serious is in the left hip where a 30-30 Winchester bullet struck him. Fulghum and Bennett had an altercation and Fulghum hit the cowboy. Fulghum then mounted his horse to ride out on the range and Bennett went into the house, reappearing with a rifle, with which he shot three times at the foreman. All three bullets took effect. Fulghum is said to be in a serious condition.

Attorney A. B. Renehan, in the federal court for the First Judicial District at Santa Fe, filed application for writ of habeas corpus on behalf of A. M. Jackley, confined in jail at Alamogordo for sixty days, having been sentenced for contempt of court by Judge Edward A. Mann. Judge John R. McFie had previously refused to take action upon being asked to do so informally. Judge Mann, having refused, however, since then, to grant a writ of habeas corpus, the foundation has been laid for formal application for a writ to Judge McFie. The case is of more than unusual interest on account of Jackley's connection with the varied litigation involving the Sacramento Valley Irrigation company and its officers and promoters.

Owing to the lack of funds, the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park has found it necessary to withdraw Prof. J. D. Tinsley soil expert and director of the experiment station at the college from field work. The legislature failed to make an appropriation for farmers' institute work, hence the farmers will have to go it alone hereafter. It is necessary now that the farmers organize for the betterment of themselves and the agricultural industry. New Mexico is now practically the only state or territory in the United States in which the Farmers' Institute is not provided for by a special appropriation. It is to be hoped that, through the influence of those interested in the agricultural development of the territory, the next legislature will make it possible to resume systematic farmers institute work.

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